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Re: TERA R-18-0001

Dear Dr. McGowen:

The letter confirms the oral notification that the TSCA Experimental Release Application ("TERA") referenced above has been reviewed and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). You may proceed with the field tests described in the TERA.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 725.270(c)(1), a TERA approval issued by EPA is legally binding. Pursuant to 40 CFR 725.270(c)(2), when EPA approves a TERA, the submitter must conduct the research and development activity only as described in the TERA and in accordance with any requirements and conditions prescribed by EPA in the approval of the TERA.

The TERA R-18-0001 describes the use of *Chlorella sorokiniana* PACE_Cs1412_SNRK2 in a 60-day field trial in open mini-ponds at Arizona State University's Mesa, AZ, campus to examine the translation of phenotypes between the laboratory and field. EPA has determined, pursuant to 40 CFR 725.270(b)(2), that the research and development activities described in the TERA do not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Adam Moyer, the program manager for this TERA, at (202) 564-3658.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Greg Schweer".

Greg Schweer, Chief
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